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## Taiwan

### Grain and Feed

## 43% of Public Rice Quota Tendered 2005

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**Report Highlights:**

Forty three percent of Taiwan's 2005 public rice quota will be tendered over the next two weeks. Taiwan announced two new tenders for 34,500 tons of medium grain brown rice and 2,400 tons of short grain brown rice on November 14. Three days earlier, on November 11, Taiwan reissued tenders for 3,000 tons of long grain brown rice and 600 tons of short grain milled glutinous rice. In spite of several tenders failing do to price ceiling issues earlier this year, Taiwan has contracted for rice imports equal to 46 percent of its public sector rice quota.

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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## Public Rice Tenders for Various Rice Types

On November 11, Taiwan reissued tenders for 3,000 tons of long grain brown rice and 600 tons of short grain milled glutinous rice. Technical bids and price bids for the reissued tenders are scheduled for November 22 and 24, respectively. On November 14, Taiwan announced new tenders for 34,500 tons of medium grain brown rice and 2,400 tons of short grain brown rice. Technical and price bids for these two tenders are scheduled for November 28 and 30, respectively. Taiwan has not issued tenders for short grain brown rice since 2003. Please see the following tables for details of the individual tender invitations.

Taiwan has only signed contracts for 46 percent of its 2005 public sector rice quota. The newly announced tenders are equal to 43 percent of the quota, leaving 11 percent to be scheduled if these latest tenders are successful.

### Summary Table for Public Rice Tender Schedules

<b>Tender Schedules</b>	<b>Tonnage on Brown Basis</b>	<b>Rice Type</b>
Contracted Public rice quota	3,450	Long grain glutinous
	356.5	Short grain glutinous
	12,000	Medium grain
	10,000	Medium grain
	17,000	Medium grain
<b>Contracted rice quotas amounted to 42,806.5 mt (46%)</b>		
Scheduled for tendering	3,000	Long grain glutinous
	600	Short grain glutinous
	34,500	Medium grain
	2,400	Short grain
<b>Already scheduled for tenders totaled 40,590 mt (43%)</b>		
To be scheduled for tendering	10,671.5 (11%)	TBD
<b>The total 2005 rice quota for public imports is 94,068 tons</b>		

### Tender Invitations

- Tender Invitation No.: GF4-940158-2  
 Rice Type: Long Grain Brown Rice  
 Crop Year: 2005  
 Quantity: 3,000 mt  
 Technical tender: November 22  
 Price Tender: November 24  
 Delivery Term: The rice needs to be delivered to the designated COA warehouses within three months from the contract signing date.
- Tender Invitation No.: GF4-940141-4  
 Rice Type: Short Grain Milled Glutinous Rice  
 Crop Year: 2005  
 Quantity: 600 mt  
 Technical tender: November 22  
 Price Tender: November 24  
 Delivery Term: The rice needs to be delivered to the designated COA warehouses within two months from the contract signing date.
- Tender Invitation No.: GF4-940203  
 Rice Type: Medium Grain Brown Rice

Crop Year: 2005  
Quantity: 34,500 mt  
Technical tender: November 28  
Price Tender: November 30  
Delivery Term: The rice needs to be delivered to the designated COA warehouses within 115 days from the contract signing date.

4. Tender Invitation No.: GF4-940204  
Rice Type: Short Grain Brown Rice  
Crop Year: 2005  
Quantity: 2,400 mt  
Technical tender: November 28  
Price Tender: November 30  
Delivery Term: The rice needs to be delivered to the designated COA warehouses within two months from the contract signing date.